













FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1871.

quickly repaired. When once the Australian community gets accustomed to daily messages from the civilised world, it will be impatient of delays and interruptions. The inconvenience will be very great indeed of having the line down for days in succession. The public will get in the habit of expecting its daily budget of world's news as a matter of course, and it will not be disposed to accept as an excuse that there has been an eighteen months' drought at Central Mount Stuart and that repairs to the line are carried on with extreme difficulty. The existence of one line of wire is sure to be followed by a demand for a second, and it is not too early to consider by what route that second line should be established. The shortest, simplest, and easiest is undoubtedly from Normanton to the Roper River.

construction party is in the north, that Government should (with some assistance from the other Governments) if necessary make a branch from its main trunk line to the south of the Roper. It would then only remain to be considered whether from the Roper a submarine line there should be a land or a submarine line. There are some difficulties in the way of the former, arising from the want of suitable timber along the route, and also from the large extent of floodable country near the mouth of the Gulf; and therefore there is something to be said in favour of a cable, which need only be lighted by Buys. But the preference between the two is a matter of detail which may stand over for the present. It would be wise, however, to arrange with the South Australian Government without delay for the construction of the land line to the Roper, and advantage might be taken of Mr. Todd's visit to try and do this.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE RESULTS  
 CRICKET MATCH - The Melbourne University team won  
 yesterday by the Avars, and were  
 conducted there at their quarters at the Union Hotel.  
 where mutual congratulations were exchanged over the  
 victory. The Avars, however, were  
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**THE MEETING OF STOCKWOMEN.**—In the notice which appears in yesterday's publication against the creation of a Board of Health, the following notice was taken into consideration the propriety of urging the Government to facilitate the further importation of cattle from the States of New York and Pennsylvania, which have recently harassed stockmen there.' The object of the convening of the meeting is to urge a prohibition of all such importations, and to call attention to the danger and looking to the large interests this colony has involved in the preservation of our herds from contamination, it is believed that the Government will be able to do so, and to be well supported by the mass of stockowners.

**CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL DELEGATES.**—Last evening a meeting of delegates from St. John's, Westchester, Dutchess, Sullivan, Ulster, and Albany, to discuss politics was held in the library of the Town Hall, Newtown. Mr. Batley (the Mayor of Newtown) presided, and Mr. J. H. Smith, of Newburgh, acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to discuss the propriety of securing a water supply for the suburbs south of Newburgh, the damming of Cook's River below the Dutchess County line, and the purchase of the Dutchess County water works. A committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting. The report of the proceedings will appear in a future issue.

**EIGHT HOUR DEMONSTRATION.**—Several reports

CAMERON'S Celebrated Tobacco, Counter Sugars, &c.—R. & Stubbs and Co. beg to remind the trade of their sale, this day, of Lamb's Bond, of Cameron's negrohead and cavendish tobacco and sugars, groceries, &c., at the Rooms.—Adv.















the capital of the Bank of France, and increasing the circulation of notes to three millions.

Chief Justice Cockburn's protest against the appointment of Sir R. Colville to a Judgeship, and afterwards to the Privy Council, says it violates the spirit and Act of Parliament.

The health of the Queen continues to improve.

At Vienna, Count Killersperg's efforts to form a Cabinet have failed.

The Coblenz Landwehr exploded. Three lives were lost, and many persons were wounded.

The second Chamber at Amsterdam voted the abolition of the Dutch Legation at the Papal Court.

The Colonial Dutch Minister has submitted to the Chambers a bill for a complete railway system in Java.

The Cassandra was stranded off the Isle of Wight.

A formidable revolution has broken out in Mexico.

The Times announces the recovery of Mr. Childers and Mr. Bright; the latter returns to Parliament.

Half-a-million sterling was paid into the Bank of England on the 13th. The rate of discount was reduced to 4 per cent on the 16th.

Oriental Bank shares were quoted at £42 10s. on the 16th.

Negotiations for modifications of the Anglo-French Treaty are suspended, because England refused to consent to increase the duty on yarn required by the French Government.

The Prince of Wales became indisposed by typhoid fever.

Sir Charles Dilke has made speeches denouncing the cost of Royalty, and advocating a republic in England.

Prince Alexander, the Russian Naval Commander-in-Chief, has received a magnificent ovation in New York; he declared in reply to an address that nothing could destroy the friendship between Russia and America.

A Conservative was elected for Plymouth.

The German constitutional party in Vienna has approved of the programme of Adolph Kameberg, who will form a new Cabinet.

A demonstration, demanding the resignation of the Ministry, took place before the Brussels Chambers yesterday.

RETURNS OF THE BANK OF FRANCE show that the circulation of notes has diminished by ten millions.

Thiers received yesterday the Chinese Ambassador, who apologised for the Tien Tsin massacre.

The manifestations at Brussels against the Ministry continue.

The reserve of notes in the Bank of England on the 22nd was fourteen millions. Total bullion, twenty-four and one-half millions.

The Times states that the German indemnity bills falling on London amount to ten and a quarter millions.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

Prince Bismarck is unwell.

The dissolution of the Spanish Cortes is considered certain.

The popular manifestations at Brussels against the Ministerial Catholic party are becoming more serious. Troops are arriving.

The fusion reported between the Orleans and Bourbon Princes is now denied.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 11.

An Italian Commission is appointed to inquire into the condition of Port Brindisi.

The Megara court martial is sitting, and will be succeeded by a Royal Commission, Lord Lawrence presiding, for a full investigation.

The Tichborne case was resumed on the 17th instant. Witnesses were examined in support of the claimant. That of Lardet and his son, with other evidence, is favourable to the claimant's identity.

Ministerial speeches were made at the Guildhall banquet.

Sir Charles Dilke, in his speech at Newcastle, made an attack on Royalty and the Peers.

The case against Overend, Gurney, and Co. is dismissed.

Kelly was acquitted for the Talbot murder; there was tremendous excitement in Cork.

Dr. Winter is dead.

ARRIVED.—Great Britain (s.), Northampton.

SAILED.—Riding Hood, Storm King, Agamemnon, Essex.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

The Earl of Belmore will probably be the new Governor of Bombay.

Count Beust is appointed Austrian Ambassador in London.

The Lord Chief Justice protests against promoting Sir L. Peel and Sir R. Colville to the Privy Council.

Mr. Disraeli was elected Lord Rector of the Glasgow University.

The South Australian Loan was negotiated at 102 1-6 and upwards.

A meeting of wool importers was held; Mr. Dalgety, chairman. The Wool Association is reconstructed, and six members added.

Mr. Pigot, the proprietor of *The Irishman*, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Mr. Isaac Butt, at Glasgow, advocated repeal of the Union, and Irish self-government.

A great fire has occurred at Geneva.

Captain Thrupp and the officers of the *Magenta* were acquitted.

The ship *Underley* has listed over to seaward, and her position is more dangerous.

The Bank rate is reduced.

The trade returns are highly satisfactory.

ARRIVED.—Virago and Howick.

SAILED.—Carmental, Thermopylae, Dilkhur, and Agnes Rose.

NOVEMBER 25.

The Queen has returned to Windsor with health restored.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from typhoid fever, but the symptoms are favourable.

Messrs. Bright and Childers will resume their Parliamentary duties.

Victor Emmanuel has arrived at Rome, and opens the Italian Parliament there.

Thiers has offered the Pope an asylum in France.

Great political disturbances have occurred at Brussels, and the dissolution of the Ultramontane Ministry is demanded.

The wool sales opened a penny better; there was a large attendance of home and foreign buyers, and the bidding was spirited; the stock amounts to 63,000 bales.

Wheat is quiet; heavy arrivals from Adelaide. Quotations, £55.

Copper (Burra and Wallaroo), £83 to £84. Tallow is easier.

Sydney oil, 35s. 6d. to 38s. 6d.; sperm, £92. Tinned meats are in great demand. Stocks are absorbed, and prices have advanced.

Australian debentures are active. Victorian sixes, 106 to 112½; fives, 106½; New South Wales, 105; Queensland, 111; Tasmania, 110½; Adelaide, 109.

Consols, 93½.

The Underley is breaking up.

ARRIVED.—North Star, Lincolnshire, Damascus, and Invincible.

SAILED.—Tamerlane, British Consul, Calcutta, Hampshire, and Bankok.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 27, 3 p.m.

The Pope still remains at the Vatican.

Deckerin sent his resignation to the King at Brussels, which was accepted.

The Prince of Wales passed a restless night; the fever is increasing, but his strength is good.

The Brindisi and Californian mails and telegrams were delivered together.

OBITUARY.

Sir Hugh Hill; Judge James Denison, *Times* correspondent; Sir William Scott, Sir Peregrine Acland; Mr. Teed, Q.C.; James Easton, head of the engineering firm; Viscountess Sudley; Dr. Frayser Thompson, of Perth; Lady McLeod; Mr. Dirk, of Lords; and Mr. Thomas Baker, mathematician.

## CONTINENTAL.

### FRANCE.

Cassimier Perrier's appointment as successor to Lambrecht is warmly approved.

The new Customs treaty in Germany was ratified, with some slices of territory. The Eastern frontier is conceded to France. All next year Alsace and Lorraine will be permitted to export into France duty free, and reciprocity is granted as regards articles imported from France.

It is asserted that the Government propose to abandon the duty of 20 per cent. on raw materials.

The Gambetta manifesto as regards the vote of country councils is a general protest against monarchical intrigues, and warns the Assembly.

The Government and country are frightened at the Buonapartist intrigues.

The fleet and soldiers followed Prince Napoleon on his visit to Corsica. The Prince has since returned in disgust at the want of support.

Benidetti's attempt to whitewash the Empire has signally failed. He is endeavouring to throw the odium of the proposed annexation of Belgium on Bismarck; the latter retorts, publishing secret despatches found in Rouher's house. Imperialism suffers deeply by this exposure.

The personal effects of the Imperial family were sold by auction.

A return banquet is to be given to the Lord Mayor of London on the 29th.

The monetary panic owing to the scarcity of specie still continues. The Mint is busy coining gold and silver.

The execution of Ferrer is thought certain.

### SPAIN.

The Malcampo Cabinet accepts its predecessor's programme; Sagasta and Torralba are unreconciled, though both support the constitution under the Savoy destiny.

The Finance Minister proposed 18 per cent. tax on the coupons of the public debt as approved by the Budget Committee, and full quotations are consequent.

The Duke of Montpensier intends taking his seat—a Carlist movement is reported.

### ITALY.

A complete understanding exists at the French Legation for the transfer from Rome.

The Pope and the French Government are at war about French bishops; Pius claims their independent nomination, and Thiers insists it. Count Accorci is visiting Rome to settle the difficulty.

There are 70 vacant sees in Italy because the Pope refuses recognition of sovereignty by Victor Emmanuel.

The Papal nuncio, who went to Constantinople to conclude a concordat regarding the Armenian Church, has returned unsuccessful.

### GERMANY.

An elaborate Imperial speech, on the opening of Parliament, showed that the French indemnity will recoup the war expenses of the different States, and help to reorganise the army.

The new gold coinage is in general circulation, with confidence.

Confidence is expressed in the honour of the French Government.

There are friendly words for Russia, and congratulations on the settlement of difficulties with Austria. The speech produced a favourable impression.

The iron cross and steel war medal, were bestowed upon Surgeon Mailey, of Crimean and New Zealand fame.

The Bavarian Government stands firmly up for religious liberty, protecting the Catholic reforms by every constitutional means.

The German expedition discovered that the North Pole sea is swarming with whales.

### AUSTRIA.

The quarrel between the German and non-German population has come to a crisis.

Bohemia demands a Government like Hungary, which was refused; and Count Hohenwart, leader of the Czech party, resigned; and Holsingham is the provisional president of the Council.

### RUSSIA.

TL. Caar held a levee in the Crimea, which was attended by the Princes of Serbia, Rumania, and the King of Greece.

### AMERICA.

President Grant's re-election is considered safe.

November 30th is appointed a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

Lord Lisgar and President Grant have opened negotiations for traffic on the European North American Railway.

Martial law has been proclaimed in South Carolina, in consequence of Ku Klux outrages.

Brigham Young, indicted with other Mormons for murder years ago, has fled; Hawkins, a Mormon leader, was convicted of adultery, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The prosecution of the Tammany thieves is proceeding.

The Fenian prisoners captured in the last raid on Canada have been released.

Chicago is already rising from its ashes; relief poured in on all sides; it is estimated that 70,000 people have to be provided for through winter; the area burned reaches 20,000 acres; 20,000 buildings and two million bushels of corn were burned. Forest fires oc-

curring at Wisconsin and Michigan simultaneously, all owing to the unparalleled drought.

England's noble assistance is warmly acknowledged in America.

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1.

Gold closed 112½; petroleum, 23½ cents.

## INDIA AND THE EAST.

GALE, NOVEMBER 29.

The eclipse party, under Mr. Lockyer, has arrived. An extra steamer at Mirzapore divides the party, one lot going to North Ceylon and South India, Mr. Janssen observing in Western India.

The result of the official inquiry into the loss of the Rangoon shows the responsibility entirely on the pilot. The captain and officers are acquitted; believing her might have cost lives. Captain Skottowe is going home to be present at the Board of Trade inquiry. The home Press is puzzled to account for the accident. The Rangoon stood worth £78,000 on the company's books. Since the 18th a portion of the mails, slightly damaged, have been recovered. 27 bags, 2 boxes, and 1 box baggage. It is thought that all will be recovered. Weather fine, and the strong current has abated.

Mr. Towend, harbour engineer, estimates the cost of the docks and breakwater at Galle at a third of a million sterling, and at Colombo the cost will be double. The Pambour channel is deepening, and the improvements will cost a million and a half.

It is rumoured that Sir Hercules Robinson and Mr. Gregory, M.P., will exchange Governments.

The barque Mission has arrived at Colombo. The colonial Government steamer Zeridit has left with one part of the eclipse observers; and Admiral Colquhoun placed the flagship Glasgow at the disposal of Mr. Lockyer, and proceeds to India to-day.

A steamer is advertised to carry passengers via the Suez Canal, from Bombay to England, for £15.

It is expected the postage on letters from Europe to India will be further increased.

The Chamber of Commerce deprecates the introduction of the decimal currency.

There are serious indications of famine in India, from the scanty rainfall.

There is a fresh mutiny among the Portuguese troops.

The murderer of Justice Norman was hung, and his body burnt.

The Hon. R. Bourke, M.P., is visiting Maharajah, Cashmere, and met with a good reception.

The native Rajahs are holding industrial exhibitions in London.

Twenty-six European vagrants have shipped from Bombay to Mauritius, en route to the diamond-fields at the Cape.

Model farms are increasing at Madras.

A subscription has been opened in Bombay for the starving persons.

The ship *Edwin Lewis* was wrecked off Calcutta; part of the crew are missing. The ship *Belvidera* was wrecked at Madras.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 15.

Business is good; the rates for money have risen; freights are dull, but there is no fall. Bank bills are 1½d. to 15-16. Sovereigns, 10 rupees 11 annas.

BOMBAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Exchange on London, 1s. 11-15-16d.

In coals there is little doing. Australian, 18 rupees, to arrive. In freights there is nothing doing; rates high.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

Floods have occurred in North China, creating a famine. Two millions of people will suffer.

The clipper *Talking* was lost off Cape James; part of the crew are missing. The barque *Hut* was also foundered, and twenty-seven lives were lost. The schooner *Rantipole*, the ship *Sinbad*, the Japanese steamer *Scoutland*, and the steamer *Azoff* were all lost in China and Japan.

The Shanghai and Nagasaki telegraph cable is interrupted.

Western ideas are penetrating into Japan, and rapidly travelling to the interior unrestricted; railways to the country are projected. The Buddhist religion is disestablished.

The export of native rice is permitted, and a large trade expected.

SHANGHAI, NOVEMBER 8.

Business in coals is limited; the Borealis from Sydney has arrived; Australian coal very stiff, 10 half tons; bank bills, 6 months, exchange, 6s. 1d. to 6s. 1½d.

HANKOW, NOVEMBER 2.

The export of tea to Australia to date is 656,733 lbs.

FOOCHOW, NOVEMBER 9.

A large business has been done; tea has advanced; the exports to Australia to date are 10,800,000 lbs.; two millions increase on last season. Freights, £3 5s.; exchange, 4s. 4½d.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 15.

Coals: Australian, 11½ to 12½ dollars; exchange—London, 4s. 4½d. Eleven British and twenty-one foreign vessels are in harbour.

SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 21.

The copper discoveries in Timor are worthless.

A telegram was received from Captain Halpine that the cable was successfully laid on the 20th November between Port Darwin and Java.

Freights at London, £3—nominal. Exchange, 4s. 5d. to 4s. 5½d.

The first message left Galle last evening for the Associated Press.

## COMMERCIAL.

The commercial exports show a continued moderation in shipments. The aggregate totals amount to £730,000, against £660,000 in preceding period, showing an increase of £70,000, principally for Queensland. There is a moderate increase to Sydney, which is balanced by the decrease to Melbourne.

To Victoria, shipments reach £245,600, against £232,400, showing a decrease of £13,200. To Sydney, £216,700, against £157,500, showing an increase of £59,200. To Adelaide, £83,400, against £65,600, showing an increase of £17,800. To Queensland, increase £37,500; to Tasmania, decrease £27,500; and New Zealand, increase 39,900. The Menzies cleared Charente on October 4th, with 37 hogsheads, 225 quarters, 1465 cases brandy, for Melbourne; 560 cases of brandy, for Sydney, and 100 hogsheads, 860 quarters, 2000 cases brandy, to either port.

Eleven vessels cleared subsequent to November 2nd, five for Melbourne, and one to each of the other ports.

EXPORTS.—The principal exports to Sydney for the month are as follows:—Bar and rod iron, 86 tons; hoop iron, 82 tons; plate iron, 55 tons; pig iron, 250 tons; sheet iron, 6 tons; galvanized iron, 279 tons; wire and wire rope, 34 tons; linseed oil, 11,200 gallons; rape oil, 840 gallons; olive oil, 788 gallons; woolpacks, £2949; cornsacks, £1252; gunpowder,

350 cwt.; tobacco, 73,665 lbs.; brandy, 34,485 gallons; rum, 24,225 gallons; red wine, 8900 gallons; white wine, 7194 gallons; beer, bulk, 15 barrels; beer, glass, 845 barrels; white salt, 661 tons; candles, British, 3491 cwt.; cheese, 99 cwt.; bacon and hams, 7 cwt.; malt, 11; hops, 11; fish, salt, 1378 lbs. The exports to Melbourne for the month are:—Bar and rod iron, 161 tons; hoop iron, 65 tons; plate iron, 11; pig iron, 280 tons; sheet iron, 11; galvanized iron, 302 tons; wire and wire rope, 397 tons; linseed oil, 8775 gallons; rape oil, 1000 gallons; olive oil, 150 gallons; woolpacks, £44; cornsacks, £606; gunpowder, 515 cwt.; tobacco, 194,000 lbs.; brandy, 37,944 gallons; rum, 15,128 gallons; red wine, 1366 gallons; white wine, 1715 gallons; beer, bulk, 15 barrels; beer, glass, 407 barrels; white salt, 238 tons; in cans, British, 1043 cwt.; candles foreign, 11; curran, 2365 cwt.; cheese, 20 cwt.; bacon and hams, 32 cwt.; malt, 140 quarters; hops, 358 cwt.; fish, salt, 939 lbs.

Wool: Good inquiry, at the home market full rates are maintained; foreign houses operate reluctantly at the present high prices; manufacturers busy, with good prospects. For sales to 23rd 50,000 bales have arrived; total quantity likely to be 65,000 bales.

The news of a demand for America direct from the colonies having sprung up is likely to influence prices.

The money market is resuming its usual appearance. The Bank reserve is rapidly recovering strength, and current rates upon the market at 1 to 1½ below banks.

English funds dull. Consols, 93. Stock markets generally are firm.

The new asphalt, mining, and miscellaneous companies are very numerous.

The following dividends have been declared: Oriental Bank, 6 per cent.; Australian Mortgage Company, 10 per cent.; North British Australian, 7 per cent.; the Queensland Sheep Company, carry forward £2761; Scottish Australian, 5 per cent.

The European Assurance Society has amalgamated with the New York Assurance Company.

The Chartered Bank of India, China, and Australia, shows profits for last year of £27,000.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Victorian Sixes, January-July, 115½; ditto, April-October, 111½; ditto Fives, January-July, 105½; New South Wales Fives, 1871-76, January-July, 102; ditto, 1888-1900, January-July, 104½; ditto, 1872-98, and drawings, 103; New Zealand Consolidated Fives, January, April, July, October, 100½; ditto, Sixes, 1891, June-December, 111; ditto, Sixes, 1891, June-December, 112; Queensland Sixes, 1882-85, January-July, 110; ditto, 1891, January-July, 111; South Australian Sixes, short date, 110; ditto, long date, 111; Tasmanian Sixes, 110½; Hobson's Bay Railway shares, nil; ditto Bonds—Sixes, 103; ditto Fives, 93.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TALLOW.—Brisk market at advanced prices. Mutton 2s., beef 1s., higher; import, 7041 casks; sales, 8451 casks; stock, 6446 casks. Hides.—4530 sold at good prices; present stock, 66,000.

LEATHER.—Good demand at extreme rates. SYDNEY OIL, 35s. 6d. to 44s.; sperm has risen, and in demand at £81.

MIMOSA BARK.—Moderate request.

HORNS have advanced 3s. to 10s.

BONES.—Good shank, are at an advance of £2 per ton, and middling, £1 higher.

PETROLEUM is quiet at 1s. 6d.

WALLAROO COPPER, £76 15s.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT is quoted at 45s.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON, 9d. to 10d.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.—A fair amount of business has been transacted, and 2500 bales were sold out of 3000 brought forward.

## SHIPPING.</



## BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

**BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.** NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of Council held on the 19th instant, it was resolved to take legal proceedings against all persons whose rates are unpaid at the expiration of fourteen days from the date aforesaid.

By order of the Mayor,  
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.  
20th December, 1871.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

**BEST LONDON-MADE WATCHES**, by eminent Makers, in Gold and Silver, at reduced prices.  
W. MAC DONNELL and CO., 236, George-street.

**BEST PRISM SPECTACLES** for falling sight, 10s 6d per pair.  
Gold and Silver Spectacles in variety.  
W. MAC DONNELL and CO., 236, George-street.

## GLASS FILTERS, OF ELEGANT FORM.

Alexander Drawing-room Glass Filters.  
Clear Glass Filters, richly cut.  
Glass Filters, for Burgundy or other White Port Wine Filters.

The above are made by Atkins and Co., of London, and are strongly recommended for their superior power in separating impurities from ordinary wine, and delivering a sweet, clear, and refreshing supply of healthful fluid. During summer heat they will be found of great advantage in private houses, &c. To be had only of the undersigned.  
W. MAC DONNELL and CO., 236, George-street.  
(Late Bush and Mac Donnell).

**PAPIER-MACHE CABINETS**, Pearl and Musical Albums, violins, concertinas, guitars, mathematical instruments; opera, race, and foot telegraphs; microscopes, spectacles, lanterns, ornaments, pearl and tortoiseshell work, writing desks, toys, dolls, and fancy goods in endless variety. Also, a large assortment of Christmas Presents, cheap Christmas Presents.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.** Cheap Christmas Presents. Single Canary and Cage. Bladder and Parrot Cages. Pairs of Canaries and Breeding Cages. Pictures—Chromes, in very handsome oval gilt frames. Chromes in all in handsome square gilt frames. Also a large assortment of Photographs, from Paris artists, at 1s 6d each.

A large assortment of Jewellery, consisting of rings, brooches, earrings, bracelets, necklaces and lockets, at about 50 per cent. under retail prices. Finest time and every description of fishing tackle suitable for sea and river fishing. Confectionery—A large assortment at very low prices.

**WINE CASES.** For SALE, new English Wine Cases, 100 gallons and larger. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., George-street.

**PURE AUSTRALIAN WINES.** Vintage 1869.—The undersigned having purchased for cash a considerable quantity, and choice variety, of the above wine in splendid condition—free of any taint of soil or acidity—is prepared to offer the same at the following low prices:—

White and red, at 12s. per gallon.  
In hogsheads and quarter-casks, 4s 6d per gallon.  
Shiraz, 1869 vintage, 11s 6d per gallon.  
White and red, at 13s 6d per gallon.  
In hogsheads and quarter-casks, 5s 6d and 7s per gallon.  
F. DUTT, 185, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

**PRIZE WINNERS.** Kalahand Heralds, 21s per dozen. BERNETT, BROTHERS, 480, George-street.

**AUSTRALIAN WINES.**—Garnach's celebrated red and white; and a variety of other brands from 12s 6d down. H. B. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

**AUSTRALIAN WINES.**—The undersigned, agents for Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., have a choice variety of Wines from 12s 6d down. H. B. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

**COLONIAL WHITE WINE**, splendid sample, 3d per half-pint. C. J. Roberts, George and Market streets.

**PRIVATE FAMILIES** are supplied by the undersigned with WINE, SPIRITS, and PORTER, of the following brands and prices:—

**COLONIAL WINES.**

Australian hock or claret .. 12s 6d dozen  
Albany ditto .. 11s 0d  
Falls of the Helder ditto .. 10s 0d

**WINE AND PORTER.**

Flower's, in 2-gallon jars .. 7s 6d each  
Merrill's ditto .. 10s 0d  
Tanner's ditto .. 10s 0d

With several other brands at satisfactory prices.

**PORTER.** Flower's, in 2-gallon jars .. 7s 6d each  
Burdett's, in 1-gallon jars .. 8s 0d  
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Guinness's, ditto, stone bottles .. 10s 0d  
Blood, Weller's, ditto .. 10s 0d

Various brands from 5s 6d to 7s 6d.

**WINE AND SPIRITS.**

Superior PORT and SHERRY, 27s 6d, 35s, 42s per dozen.  
BRANDY—Martell's—dark or pale .. 2s 0d  
POM—Real Jamaica, 1 dozen 12s 6d  
GIN—16 bottles in case .. 11s 0d

CLIPTON—Best London gin, 1 dozen .. 11s 0d  
WHISKY—Superior Scotch, ditto .. 11s 0d  
Ditto, James Watson's, 5 years old .. 11s 0d

**IN DRUGS.**

BRANDY—Martell's—dark or pale .. 2s 0d  
WHISKY—Superior quality .. 11s 0d  
POM—Real Jamaica, 1 dozen 12s 6d

**D. MITCHELL and CO.** Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, &c., corner Wynyard and York streets.

**AMERICAN GOODS.** ex ship "Wahine," now landing.

Hardened axes, butters' hatchets, half-axes, Collins's, &c. H. shovels, R.P. 13  
Broad hatchets, 1 & 7, 8; table hoes  
Dunlop pump, 20s; steel and  
American axes and bayonet  
American axes, cut and hammer headed  
Hatchets—axes, pick, and  
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